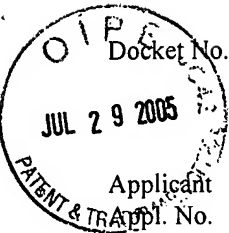


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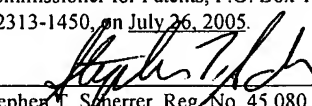
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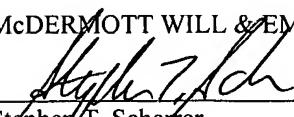
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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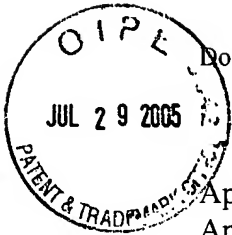
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Respectfully submitted,

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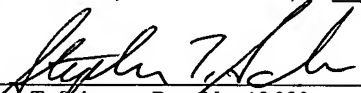
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005. Please consider the amendments and remarks as indicated on the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.